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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Governor Taylor says the Legislature of Kentucky will meet to day in London; a company of State militia arrived in the town yesterday morning. —— The British-American treaty relative to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal was signed yesterday. —— Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, discussed the Philippine question. —— The N. C. Supreme Court examined a class of forty-three young men (four of the class colored) for license to practice law in North Carolina. —— American troops in the Philippines have occupied permanently nine ports; Filipinos were driven out, many killed, and arms and ammunition captured. —— Schooner Mary Ward capsized near Beaufort, N. C., and five men drowned; Captain Cox and two others of the crew were rescued. —— Louisiana Republicans nominated a full State ticket, and endorsed McKinley and Bliss.—— Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, says he is willing to submit the merits of his claim to three men, to be selected by the U. S. Supreme Court. —— Fire at Greensboro Sunday destroyed a large clothing store; loss $60,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour very steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29½c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1 62½; spirits turpentine strong at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .69.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; winds shifting to light and fresh southeasterly.

Port Almanac.—Feb. 6.

Sun Rises	6 58 A. M
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 33 M
High Water at Southport	12 49 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2 19 A. M.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he was "doped" when he fought Jeffries. Took too many punches.

Julius Caesar and George Washington are near neighbors in Tacoma, and they are on good terms too.

The British casualties in the Boer war figure up after the Spion Kop affair, 9,658 men in killed, wounded and missing.

Gen. Buller says he has the key to Ladysmith. Judging from the way he is swinging around it must be the key to the back door.

One of the French solons wants France to invest about $128,000,000 in war ships, &c. As France seems to be fizzling out on land he hopes to make a better show afloat.

Chevalier Lazarvitsch, a Hungarian nobleman, who in nine months has got away with $2,400,000, is now in New York, as poor as Lazarus, and trying to run his face for his daily hash.

Since Chicago has been turning her sewage into the Mississippi river the St. Louis doctors advise the people who use river water to boil it. Good advice even if there were no Chicago seasoning in that water.

According to some of the Georgia papers the liquor question is in a muddle in that State, growing out of conflicting views of the State law regulating the sale of liquors, and providing for prohibition in such counties as desire it. Liquor is a great muddler.

Crooked dealing has almost knocked the bottom out of our export trade in cheese, and now we are told that the same thing is coming over our foreign bicycle trade, the exports of which fell from $5,473,000 in the first eight months of 1898, to $3,951,000 in the first eight months of 1899. Cheap bicycles that were not safe to ride did it.

Want to See the World.

There appears to be a perfect mania among a number of the younger boys of the city to "run away from their parents," as it is commonly termed by the youngsters, who are thus infatuated with the roving inclination. Five small boys of respectable families and of good breeding are reported to have left the city on a "tramp" Sunday. The police have been instrumental in restoring to their parents a number of youngsters who thus "tramped off" during the past several months, and it is probable that in the Sunday incident there is more work in this line for the departments in various cities where these boys are bound.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Mayor tried four unimportant case of "drunk and down" yesterday morning.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in last night about nine o'clock from box 23, corner Water and Chesnut streets.

— The steamer *Driver* was not in port as usual yesterday. She is delayed by heavy traffic and will not be down until to-day.

— The meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central railroad was again postponed till 11 o'clock next Monday.

— Sunday afternoon Mary Hicks, a little girl living at Delgado, was run over by a bicycle on the shell road leading by the village. She was quite painfully hurt.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

— Workmen are engaged in tearing away old machinery and buildings and improving the plant of the old creosote works, preparatory to the installation of new machinery and the beginning of operations by Mr. L Hansen, the recent purchaser.

— Col. W. J. Woodward, the secretary, gives notice that the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the reading room of the Sailors' Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Burglars are said to be on their rounds at the Delgado village. An attempt was made to enter the hotel there on Friday night, and on Saturday night some one tried to enter the residence of Superintendent James C. Reid.

— The supposed case of smallpox at the residence of Deputy Sheriff George W. Millis proved to be chicken pox, of which there are said to be a number of cases in the city. There was no other case of smallpox reported yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Jones, superintendent of the city quarries, began work yesterday morning with fifteen hands, of whom there are five white and ten colored. The quarries are on Mr. W. A. Wright's land on Burnt Mill Creek, near Mr. I. B. Rhodes' place.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop Rondthaler, of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, preached two interesting sermons in the First Presbyterian church, this city, on Sunday. Bishop Rondthaler is now the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, and will probably return to his home to-day.

— The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, is now making three trips a week to Little River, S. C., and intervening points. Shipping is unusually good for the season and not only the steamer but all the little coasting vessels are doing a splendid business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

French Bros.—Phosphatic lime.
Price, McCormick & Co.—Cotton.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Received to-day
Seamen's Friend Society.—Meeting.
Seacoast Road—Stockholders' meet'g

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Man—Wants work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. L. P. Aaron, of Mt. Olive, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. David returned yesterday from a business trip North.

— Mr. and Mrs. Marburg, of Baltimore, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Sunday School at Delgado.

A thriving Sunday school of more than sixty members was organized Sunday morning at 9 30 o'clock at the new Delgado Cotton Mills at the Mineral Springs, by Superintendent Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First Baptist Sunday School and Superintendent J. S Canaday, of Southside Baptist Sunday School. Mr. Leftwich was elected temporary superintendent; Mr. Canady assistant superintendent; C. S. Blackwell, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Oscar King, organist and Mr. R. B. Moore, chorister. The Committee Missions of the B. Y. P. M. of the First Church attended the organization and went out to the mill in a wagonette, kindly furnished by its chairman, Mr. R. E. Blake. Those who composed the party were, Misses Bertha Swinson, Irene Peterson, Julia Morrill, Minnie Wescott, Louise White, of the committee, and Misses Annie Platt, Nellie Platt, Mamie Morrill, Gracie White and Messrs. S. G. Hall and W. L. Williford.

Still Advancing.

Spirits turpentine went to 54 cents in price yesterday and it is predicted that the end is not yet. Crude sold yesterday at $3 00 per barrel for hard and $3 25 per barrel for dip—an advance of twenty-five cents over last week's quotations. Only 12 casks of spirits were received yesterday and of crude here were only 7 barrels.

Golf Club House.

The Cape Fear Golf Club's rustic club house, which is being erected on the links at Hilton Park, is being roofed this week. It will be quite a unique house when finished. The links are now in fine order.

For sale—7,155 acres virgin long leaf pine, near Wilmington. Sold cheap to quick cash purchaser. Piedmont Lumber Company, Charlotte, N. C.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

PATROL WAGON ORDERED.

Bids Received for a Handsome New Portico to the Opera House—The City Rock Quarries Opened—Sanitary Drainage System.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock, Mayor Waddell presiding. All the members of the Board were in attendance, viz: Aldermen Woolard, Hanby, West, Taylor, Worth, MacRae, Montgomery, Spencer, Parker and Springer.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which reports were called for.

Alderman West, of the Markets Committee, said he had no report but recommended that three lights be placed over the shad benches at the lower end of the fish market. It was so ordered. In this connection Alderman MacRae informed the Board that the gas lights had been greatly improved recently. More pressure is now put on at the gasworks and the quality of the light thereby improved.

Alderman Taylor, of the Police Committee, reported that the Board of Audit and Finance had agreed to the appropriation for a patrol wagon or "black maria," and that it had been ordered and was expected in a few days.

Alderman Springer, of the Lights Committee, reported that three electric lights had been put in at the upper end of the fish market.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Buildings Committee, reported that at an expenditure of $40, he has had some improvements made at the Opera House to shut out cold draughts. He also reported that he had a bid of $433 from Mr. T. F. Tyler for constructing a new portico and portico steps to the Opera House, and a bid of $450 from Mr. L. H. Vollers for building the portico and steps and also a pair of steps to the stage entrance. As it appeared that Mr. Tyler's bid did not include the stage steps, and there was a doubt as to whether his bid did include them, a motion was adopted that the contract be awarded at a cost not to exceed $450.

Alderman MacRae, of the Sanitary Committee, reported that City Engineer Jos. H. McRee had prepared plans for a system of surface drainage with a view to draining off various places in the city. He recommended an appropriation of $5,000 to complete the system in accordance with the plans. It was ordered that $5,000 be appropriated and that if there is any excess of the appropriation for streets, the appropriation shall be made from that source.

On motion of Alderman MacRae it was ordered that a uniform overcoat be furnished to Captain Robert Green, quarantine officer.

Alderman Taylor announced that Messrs. R. W. Hicks and G. J. Boney were present in behalf of the petition from the merchants on the wharf, requesting that the hours for delivering freight along the dummy line on Water and Nutt streets be increased from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. The petition was read and on motion was granted.

Alderman MacRae, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that work was begun yesterday on the lime stone quarries on Mr. W. A. Wright's lands on Burnt Mill Creek, and that rock was found in surprising quantity. He said the city would save $1 per ton alone on the freight which would have been paid on rock secured from Mt. Airy. Besides the money paid out to the hands would remain here to be spent among the merchants. Upon his request the Board authorized the Streets and Wharves Committee to purchase three or four wide tire wagons in which to haul rock from the quarries to the rock crusher. He said the city had a lease of five years on the quarry property. He also reported that the county authorities proposed to co-operate in the quarrying of rock for the county roads, and he believed there was enough rock for both the city and county.

Mayor Waddell said he drove out to the quarries yesterday and found that Mr. J. P. Jones, the superintendent, had at work five white men and ten negroes. He stated that it was his understanding that it had been agreed that preference should be given to white labor, and that he had notified the superintendent of that fact. He informed the superintendent that he had an application from a worthy ex-Confederate for work, and he was told by both Superintendent of Streets Perry and quarry Superintendent J. P. Jones that the man should not work under them. The Mayor held that this was insubordination, asserting that as mayor he had the right to hire or discharge.

Alderman MacRae called attention to the previous action of the Board authorizing the superintendent to hire his own help. A long discussion, and one which sometimes threatened to be pretty warm, then followed. It finally petered out with everybody in a good humor. In the discussion Alderman MacRae stated that Superintendent Jones had been employed at $2 00 per day to suprintend the quarries, and he thought he would be more efficient if he were allowed to hire and manage his hands.

Alderman Parker requested that, if possible, Mr. John Welsh, a Confederate veteran, be given work at the quarries. It seems that Mr. Welsh was the man to whom the Mayor had alluded.

Alderman Taylor, of the Fire Committee, reported that the new wire of the fire alarm system had been strung and that in a few days it would be in fine condition. The fire bell tower had arrived and will be put up in a few days. As to the complaint that negroes had been employed on this work, he said that every white man had been given a chance at it.

The reports of the city treasurer, the cattle weigher, chief of police, the superintendent of health, and the superintendent of streets were read and placed on file. The following items appear in the treasurer's report:

Balance from last return, $37,544 79; receipts from merchants' license, $720 60; bar rooms, $1,055.00; market rents, $209.18; Mayor's Court, $112.10; pound fees, $6.35; weighing cattle, $55 15; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $57 86; dray badges, $4.10; real and personal property taxes, 1898, $569.65; real and personal property taxes, 1899. $18 752 63; cost on taxes prior to 1899, $26 62. Total, $59,114 03. Total net receipts for January, $21,569.24 Balance to February account, $47,687.34.

The report of the chief of police showed 80 arrests for the month—30 of white persons and 50 negroes.

Upon suggestion of Alderman Taylor, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, he was authorised to call for bids to furnish the city with a lighter to be kept in one of the city docks in order to carry engines to fires on the the west side of the Cape Fear river.

Alderman Taylor reported that the Chief of Fire Department had not yet reported whether he had inspected the buildings in the city to ascertain if they had complied with the ordinance as to providing fire escapes. The Orton, the Bonitz House and some other buildings, he said, have fire escapes.

On motion E. J. Pollard was granted license for the sale of liquor at Second and Market streets, recently vacated by T. E. Nixon. E. P. H. Strunck was granted license to sell liquor at Fourth and Church streets. On the latter application the vote was 5 to 5, so the Mayor broke the tie.

After transacting other business of a minor character, the board adjourned.

MURDERER KINSAULS TAKEN TO CLINTON.

He Will Be a Witness in the Case Against the Jailor at Clinton Who is Charged With Releasing Him from Jail.

Deputy Sheriff T. Jeff Peterson, of Clinton, came down to Wilmington yesterday with a writ of habeas corpus and took from jail Archibald Kinsauls, the white man who was convicted of murdering a man named Herring in Sampson county during the Fall of 1898.

Kinsauls was taken to Clinton yesterday morning to testify as a witness in a case against William Fortner, jailor of the Sampson county jail, who will be put on trial this week on the charge of aiding Kinsauls to escape from jail soon after his first capture.

It will be remembered that shortly after the killing of Herring, Kinsauls was arrested and confined in jail at Clinton, and that one night, as alleged, the friends of the accused murderer released him from jail. It is now charged that the jailor released Kinsauls, but the latter said yesterday that quite a number of his friends had a hand in his release. After making his escape from jail Kinsauls never left Sampson county but hung around his home for ten months. A posse finally waylaid and captured him, after riddling him with buckshot. He was very dangerously wounded, and when he got able to be moved he was brought to Wilmington and committed to jail for fear his friends in Sampson would again release him. In the meantime Kinsauls had been tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of last November. Sentence was stayed, however, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, which has not yet handed down a decision in the case.

Sampson county Superior Court convened at Clinton yesterday, His Honor Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding.

A HANDSOME CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Brooklyn Has One Second to None in the City.

An infallible indication of prosperity in business is no more soundly evidenced than by the beautifying and improving of their places of business by the proprietors of up to date establishments. In this particular "Brooklyn" presents an example in the confectionery store of Andrew Mavronichols, the well known Greek dealer, who step by step has advanced in a very small way until now by reason of recent very extensive improvement, he has one of the prettiest candy and fruit stores in the city.

A reporter was shown over the place by its enthusiastic proprietor yesterday and was agreeably surprised to find the place converted into a veritable palace of fruits and confections. A large and expensive soda fountain handsomely finished in many grains of marble, oak and large beveled mirrors extending almost to the ceiling, constitutes one of the most notable improvements. It was purchased from the well known soda fountain designers, Messrs. Charles Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. A number of show cases have also been added and the building and shelving has all been either remodelled or put in anew. The doors, windows, etc., have been neatly finished in oak and there is an air of freshness about the place that is indeed refreshing and inviting to customers, which are drawn by these and like allurements not only from Brooklyn but from all parts of the city.

CAPE FEAR CAMP NO. 254, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Lee Celebration Matters—May Have Several Speakers Soon.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held an enthusiastic monthly meeting last evening at the W. L. I. armory. There were in attendance upon the meeeting Commander James I. Metts, presiding, Adjutant Henry Savage, secretary; Sergeant Major R. F. Hamme, and Comrades W. J. Woodward, W. L. DeRosset, James Carmichael, W. H. Green, T. D. Meares, J. R. Marshall, J. E. Matthews, W. W. Harriss, A. L. DeRosset, Thos. O. Bunting, D. S. Bender, R. M. McIntire, George W. Huggins, Sol. Bear, F. W. Kerchner, W. B. Bowden, J. A. King, W. L. Wilkins, Jesse Wilder, A. J. Mott, Jno. H. Ruark, L. S. Belden, Chas. Hodges, J. O. Ormsby, G. W. Woodcock and P. Heinsberger.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the committee on school books read a letter from Superintendent Blair, of the Wilmington schools, stating that Hansell's history was now in general use. Col. DeRosset presented the report of the History Committee of the Grand Camp C. V. of Virginia, and upon motion it was submitted to the local History Committee.

Commander Metts made a report of the observance of Lee's birthday and reported a balance of about $24 on hand of the moneys collected for this purpose. In this connection Col. Kerchner offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans be and is hereby tendered to the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Second Regiment Band, Mr. S. A. Schloss for the free tender of the Opera House, The Board of Aldermen for the use of the City Hall, for the large attendance of the military organizations, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and last, but not least, the eloquent address of our Comrade Junius Davis on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Robert E Lee.

Your committee begs to express their great gratification at the large attendance of the Confederate Veterans and trust that in the future no living veteran will be absent when we celebrate the birthday of our Chieftain Robert E. Lee.

Dr. Carmichael offered to add that the balance of the money left over after paying the expenses of the same be donated to the Daughters of the Confederacy of this city and it was so adopted.

General order No. 14 from General F. M. Parker was read and ordered on file.

The committee on cemetery lot reported an offer from the Oakdale Cemetery Company, and also one from the Bellevue Cemetery Company, and on motion the committee asked for and were granted further time.

Another letter was read from Superintendent Blair relative to the closing of the schools and observance of appropriate exercises on the occasion of General Lee's birthday. On motion of Col. DeRosset, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this camp has heard with pleasure of the quick, courteous and hearty acceptance by Superintendent Jno. J. Blair of the suggestion of this camp as to the proper celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. The camp feels that now the charge of the public schools of this city is in the people's hands, and trusts that nothing shall ever occur to cause the members to cease being thankful for the change of administration of the work entrusted to him.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and Mr. S. J. Sneeden, the latter of Company A, Third N. C. Cavalry, were elected members of the camp.

The commander was requested to communicate with Wilson G. Lamb with a view to have him deliver an address upon the defences of Wilmington as regards Hoke's division.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset made a motion, which was adopted, that Comrade E. S. Martin be requested to address the camp on February 22d on the evacuation of Fort Caswell and Fort Anderson and retreat through Wilmington.

Bound Over to Court.

C. P. Lockey, Jr., was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Justice Fowler in the sum of $25 justified, in default of which bond he was remanded to jail. The charge against young Lockey as stated in Sunday's STAR, was the appropriation to his own use of a number of stamped envelopes belonging to the Standard Oil Company, which were procured from the room of a friend who is employed by the Standard Oil Company and who had the envelopes at his home for the purpose of mailing for his company at night the regular monthly statements. Lockey was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and as the charge is a petty one and the bond small, it is probable that he will be released in a few days.

Concert To-morrow Night.

Some of the papers are lavish in their praise of the "International" Grand Concert Company, which is booked to appear here to morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and the reports indicate that they have drawn tremendous audiences and aroused the public to enthusiasm. Rarely does such an organization come this way, and it is hoped that our citizens will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Star Course committee by packing the house.

Box sheet will open this morning at Yates'. No extra charge for reserved seats.

A PORTABLE PRISON.

Will Be Purchased for Convict Squad on the County Public Roads.

$400 AUTHORIZED BY BOARD.

The Commissioners Are at Work on Road Matters—Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—W. L. I. Appropriation Held Up.

Matters pertaining to the county permanent road improvement were the chief topics of discussion at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, at which all the members were present, Col. Roger Moore presiding. The decisive step taken in this connection was the authorization of the chairman by the board to purchase one of the portable convict barracks, reference to which has already been made in these columns, and the appropriation of $100 for the erection of temporary barracks at a point near the seven mile post on the Holly Shelter or Castle Haynes road, near which place the convicts under the supervision of Capt. John Barry, the road superintendent, are now engaged at work.

The portable prison is the invention of Mr. W. S King, of Darlington, S. C., supervisor of roads in that county, and his recent visit here and conference with the Board of County Commissioners was mentioned in the STAR at the time. The "wheeled cages," as the prison is commonly termed, has quarters and sleeping apartments for twenty convicts and is designed to be drawn from place to place by six horses. It is covered, substantially built and allows a squad of convicts to be safely imprisoned just where the work is completed each night. Col. Moore was authorized at the meeting yesterday to expend $400 for the purchase of the prison f. o. b. cars at Darlington, S. C. He will immediately begin correspondence with Mr. King relative to the purchase of the prison and it is likely it will be in use upon the roads in a short while.

Until this is done, it was deemed expedient at the meeting to erect temporary barracks at the seven-mile post on the Holly Shelter road, as under the present arrangement the convicts and guards are compelled each morning to walk four miles to the road work, returning the same distance at night to the County Home, the only place of detention. As stated, $100 is set aside for this purpose and a building 20x30 feet will be constructed at once.

Capt. Barry now has twenty-six convicts at work daily upon the roads and the Holly Shelter road has been permanently improved to the proposed location of the temporary prison, which is seven miles from the city.

Anent the road matter it was also ordered that Commissioner Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry be appointed a committee to re district the roads, combining one or more sections in one, thereby reducing the fees of township supervisors who receive $2 per day and devote a day to each section. By the new method it is hoped to give only one day to two or more sections.

Miscellaneous Business.

W. W. Garrell, of Masonboro township, was placed on the outside poor list and allowed $2 per month. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

Capt. Jos. H. McRee was appointed to survey certain lands of B. S. Montford, in Cape Fear township and Mr. W. M. Hansley to survey lands of Henry Green in same township.

Abatement of $250 was allowed in assessed value of personal property of Mrs. H. C. Daniel, the same having been burned prior to the listing by agent.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, reported having treated 196 patients in the office and having made 68 visits to 59 patients at their homes. The smallpox case in Masonboro township was officially reported, as were also 120 vaccinations in that territory. Prisoners and others in all the county institutions were reported in healthful condition and all have been vaccinated.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported having issued twenty-nine marriage licenses and having paid into the treasury $37.55 revenue therefrom.

The matter of building a bridge over Mott's creek, at Wrightsville, was referred to Capt. Barry, with instructions to prepare specifications and call for bids. Five bids, ranging in amount from $49 to $125, were in hand yesterday, but these were rejected, the others to be opened on February 15th.

The W. L. I. Appropriation.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, appeared before the board at the meeting and inquired as to the payment of the regular $300 appropriation to this organization from the county which is usually made in December. The act of the Legislature authorizing the board to levy a small tax to contribute $500 to the Light Infantry each year was found to have expired in 1899 and the matter of payment of the usual $300 was referred to the finance committee of the board. It is learned, however, that the tax was levied at the beginning of the fiscal tax year, and is therefore by this time in hand for payment. Although the act has expired it is thought there will be little question as to the payment of the usual amount.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

The Superintendent of the Third District Here to Begin Preparations to Enumerate the Inhabitants of City.

According to act of Congress, a census of the United States will be taken, beginning on the 1st of next June. It will be the "Eleventh Census."

D. J. Lewis, Esq, superintendent of the Third Census District, composed of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Sampson, Craven, Carteret, Pamlico and Jones counties, was in the city yesterday to make the preliminary arrangements for taking the census in Wilmington. His first business will be to subdivide the various wards into census districts in order to facilitate the work. He will do this by to morrow.

The enumeration of the people will be commenced June 1st and must be finished in thirty days, so that by July 1st the census takers will be ready to make up their reports.

HERRMANN THE GREAT.

A Treat in Store for Theatre-Goers Next Thursday Evening.

Of "Solaret," the bewitching dancer with "Herrmann, the Great," the world's famous prestidigatateur, who appears at the Opera House next Thursday night, the New York *Journal* of a recent date said:

"Since La Loie Fuller burst upon the theatrical horizon in a riot of colors and fantastic movement, there never has been a serpentine dancer that so completely carried away a theatre full of people as the young girl 'Solaret' did. In the first place, she has a remarkably pretty face and a perfect figure. In the next, her dancing is not only graceful, but is accomplished with the ease of absolute spontaneity. It is evidently no trouble to her to dance and keep the yards and yards of diaphonous whirling and flying in any direction she desires. A more beautiful vision than the handsome dancer in the midst of her skilfully contrived lights and breathlike clouds of lace could hardly be imagined."

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

Pianoforte Lecture-Recital.

Prof. Edward Baxter Perry, the eminent blind pianist, gave a pianoforte lecture-recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night, under the auspices of the Piano Recital Organization of Wilmington. He attracted a large audience and skillful pianists gave it a magnificent test. He lectured on music as an art, and rendered superbly a programme of the compositions of the masters, explaining each as he played. The constant and hearty applause indicated how immensely the concert was appreciated.

The second concert takes place to-night promptly at 8:30 o'clock. No person will be admitted while a number is being played. Tickets are on sale at 50 cents at Yates' book store.

Baptist Young People's Union.

The Baptist Young People's Union will be led to night by Mr. T. Lafayette King and the subject will be "Things that Endure." Mr. J. Fulton Smith will present an historical paper on "The Battle for the Baptist Birthright—Soul Liberty." The Union will consider some special work at Delgado. Already one of the members of the Union, Mr. J. T. Burke, has made a contribution of a pretty cabinet organ for the Delgado mission.

Little Boy Run Over.

Yesterday afternoon on Front street near corner of Dock, Johnnie Gore, the little son of Mr. John C. Gore, was run over, by a double team. He was riding on a bicycle and although it was smashed up, the little fellow escaped with slight injuries. He rode in front of the approaching team before the driver could check the animals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting

of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the Reading Rooms of the Sailors' Home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.
feb 6 1t W. J. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be held this day at 11 o'clock, in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.
feb 6 1t JAS S. WORTH, Secretary and Treasurer.

500 BARRELS POTATOES IN BAGS.

Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbanks, Bliss, Triumph. Now ready for delivery; former yield being 18 to 25 barrels to one barrel Seed.
B. F. KEITH CO., Wholesale Grocers,
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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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"SANDERS"

Has lots of Nice Things at

"The Unlucky Corner"

At regular prices, and some

BARGAINS.

Notably—Smoked Beef Tongues at 25c each. Large Fish Roe 45c dozen, worth 60c.

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Something New—

Canned Peaches in Cordial.
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One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Tinware,
FINE CUTLERY,
GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
STOVES, &c.
We carry large stocks of every thing in our line, to which we invite the special attention of Country Merchants.
J. W. MURCHISON & CO,
Orton Building,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

"Don't Swap Horses WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM."

There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars.

We can't convince you unless you give this Fine Cigar a trial and then you will be convinced without doubt, and in future be a friend of this famous Cigar. This cigar contains the choicest selected Havana, being mild and a pleasure to smoke.
We only sell our goods through dealers, as is well understood.

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Manufacturers' Agents.
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Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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PHOSPHATIC LIME!

Manufactured from the Bones and Petrified Faeces of Ante-diluvian Animals taken from the recently discovered Copro-lite Deposits on the Northeast Cape Fear river, North Carolina.

A CHEAP AND LASTING MANURE POUND AT LAST.
Contains all the Elements of Plant Food. Sustains the Crop throughout the Season
The Best Fertilizer for the Money Yet Discovered.
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FRESH CANDIES,
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FINE APPLES,
CANDIED FRUITS,
CHOCOLATE.

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By Edward Baxter Perry, the Eminent Blind Pianist,
Y. M. C. A. Auditorium,
Feb. 5 and 6, 8.30 P. M.

Admission 50 cents. One ticket admits to both Concerts.
Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost can be secured at Yates' Book Store.
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Thursday, February 8th.
The World Famous Prestidigitator,
Hermann The Great,
In Startling Sensations and Illusions. Marvelous Legerdemain.
Interpolated Vaudeville by THE QUEEN OF LIGHT, SOLARET, The Beautiful Drapery Dancer.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:06 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6.

ONLY A STARTER.

The promoters of the ship subsidy bill or, as they prefer to call it, the "shipping bill," are not as confident of passing it this session as they were some time ago, and Senator Hanna will find it somewhat more difficult to "put it through," as he boastingly said he would during the last campaign, when he was doubtless holding his hat for contributions from people who expected to get the benefit of the subsidies. They are not so confident because some of the Republican leaders are becoming fearful of the effect of such a measure, and apprehensive that it may hurt the party; consequently, some of them would like to let that job go over until after the next election, and are counselling keeping down the appropriations. The situation, and its probable effect on this grabbing scheme, is thus stated in a letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

"That the shipping bill cannot be passed without friction in the party ranks is becoming clear to the Republican managers. A good many amendments have already been made which have closed loopholes in the original measure, which would have been very advantageous to the shipbuilders if they had been left open, but still more radical changes are likely to be required before the necessary votes can be gotten together to pass the bill. President McKinley, although no advocate of a resolute national policy, is one of the best judges in public life of the trend of political feeling, and he has already taken occasion to warn the party leaders that caution should be pursued in the matter of extravagant appropriations. With this object the Nicaraguan Canal bill has been modified by the Senate and House Committees, so that the appropriation for the first year is limited to $10,000,000, and it has been decided to pass no river and harbor bill at this session. Whether the shipping bill shall be passed is becoming doubtful. An effort will be made to prevent any split in the Republican ranks, and if those Senators who are not in favor of the bill cannot be brought into line it may be dropped altogether for the present session. There is much disinclination among the Republican managers to exhibit any divisions to the public, and they would prefer to lay such a measure aside rather than have it beaten by the vote of the combined opposition and a few Republicans in either house."

These cautious leaders have doubtless heard from the people, and as a result the bill has been considerably changed from the shape in which it was originally presented, but with all that some of them are fearful of the policy of forcing it on the country at this time, with its $180,000,000 locked up in it and how much more no man can tell, for there is no telling when we will see the end of the subsidy business when it is once begun.

Mr. DeWitt Warner, who represents a State which is interested in shipping, appeared before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries a few days ago, and after exposing some of the defects, ambiguities and inconsistencies of some of the sections, struck the kernel of the matter and showed what a colossal job might be embraced in this bill in the conclusion of his statement, which we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

"If the object is to further our export trade and find foreign markets for our produce and manufactures, it is ridiculous to confine subsidy to large, comparatively fleet ships, which only great capitalists or great corporations can own. On the contrary, upon equal inducements to small ship owners, as well as the great ones, the Government should encourage the greatest possible competition on the part of all of its citizens at once in serving the export trade and securing a share of Government bounty.

"In providing, as does this bill, for subsidy to be paid not for actual tonnage of American exports carried but for gross tonnage of shipping which, by express provisions of the bill, may be effectively employed mainly in commerce between foreign ports, and especially by its provisions for free mail carriage, the draftsman gives the lie to the unctuous preamble adopted by the promoters of the bill, in which such great solicitude is expressed for the foreign trade of the United States, without a suggestion that this bill is pushed by a small coterie of great capitalists, who ask now for $9,000,000 a year.

"Our export trade in American produce and manufactures is measured, not by the length of distance empty or half empty ships or those loaded with foreign manufactures or produce n ake round about the world, but by the actual tonnage of American manufactures or produce exported. Therefore, if the preamble of this bill is sincere the bounty should be given not upon gross tonnage and distance sailed without reference to cargo but upon tonnage of American produce or manufactures actually transported to foreign countries.

"The cost of loading, clearance, discharge, etc., being great, and the running cost for additional mileage of a ship once under way being comparatively small, the basis for subsidy proposed by this bill is a direct inducement (within the liberal scope permitted) to long voyages, largely between foreign ports, necessarily at long intervals, and thus involving least probability of assistance to American export trade, rather than to short voyages between American and foreign ports at short intervals with large carriage of American exports.

"Again, since our more bulky mails are carried between United States and countries comparatively near at hand, to which great amounts of American produce are now carried, on comparatively frequent voyages, the uniform subsidy (involving free carriage of mails) tends to discourage the very export trade in which there are most opportunities for our farmers, miners and manufacturers and to encourage longer but less frequent voyages to quarters of the world where less of our mail is to carried and in which, therefore, subsidy will be earned merely by running without the onerous obligation—much dwelt upon by these same gentlemen when they are asking for mail subsidies—of providing for regular delivery of bulky mails.

"The limitation to $9,000,000 per year to be paid in subsidy is insincere. This appears from every part of the bill. The calculations contemplated by it would be farce unless either this amount is greatly increased or made unlimited, or the beneficiaries made an even more exclusive coterie than even this bill suggests. The actual plans of the promoters of this bill are also sufficiently indicated by their spokesman and attorney, Senator Edmunds, who has disclosed what may be hereafter expected from them by suggesting, as their sole criticism of the bill, a doubt as to the wisdom of the provision for requiring the crews of subsidized ships to be even one-fourth citizens of the United States or applicants for citizenship and giving notice that the $9,000,000 now asked is but a 'starter.'

"During one of the hearings the following colloquy occurred:

"Senator Edmunds—If I were a member or a Senator, feeling as I do about this great question in the East and for our National safety and welfare. I would put that limit (9,000,000) up to $20,000,000.

"The Chairman (Mr. Grosvenor)—I suppose we may presume that if the $9,000,000 is exhausted and the result has been very beneficial that our successors will have intelligence enough to increase—

"Mr. Edmunds—Undoubtedly.

"It needs no argument to appreciate if the $9,000,000 bounty can be now secured by the small clique that are now interested, how promptly this will be raised to $20,000,000 or $40,000,000. Our tariff legislation and our pension experience are suggestive."

In discussing this scheme we have asked the question, what assurance have the American people that the men who ask for $9,000,000 a year now may not, if they succeed in getting it, ask for $18,000,000 or more, just as the protected industries, which were a generation ago satisfied with fifteen or twenty per cent. protection, kept on demanding more until they got up to fifty per cent., and in some things much higher, when every disinterested person versed in such matters knew they didn't need any protection at all? And what assurance have the American people that instead of paying $9,000,000 a year they may not within a few years be paying double that amount or more, and then what assurance have they that at the end of the twenty-year limitation, the time may not be extended for twenty years more, and another $180,000,000 squeezed out of the people of the country? They have no assurance of anything except that they will be called on to pay the amount the bill provides for, if passed, and that without any certainty that they would have what might be called a merchant marine after they had paid their many millions, or that the country would be benefitted in any substantial way by it. It doubtless would give us some ships, some very fine ships, but it wouldn't give us the kind of ships we need, and wouldn't give us anything to offset the colossal steal hid in that bill.

WHO KILLED GOEBEL?

Who killed Goebel? is a live topic of discussion not only in Kentucky, but elsewhere. We already have several versions of it, and will doubtless have several more when the inventors have them fixed up in shape. We thought that some one would discover that he had been shot by some of Sanford's friends to avenge his death, and consequently we were not surprised to find the following among the press dispatches of last Saturday:

"WELLTON, O., February 3.—On a late train from Ironton last night there came a stranger who said he was in Frankfort the day Senator Goebel was shot. 'My name is Rodman,' he said. 'I know all about the shooting of Goebel. I can tell you plainly that our people are away off if they think that Taylor or the Republican party had anything to do with the shooting. A trap has been set for a long time and the opportunity anxiously awaited to kill Goebel for his killing of John Sanford, and the party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. It was to avenge Sanford's death that the political situation was taken advantage of for the shooting. The idea that the shooting came from the second story of the State House is all rot."

It is perfectly natural that the men who were privy to the killing of Goebel should try to divert attention from themselves to the friends of Sanford, who might be supposed to have a motive for the killing. But why should the friends of Sanfords wait several years to avenge his death when they could have shot Goebel any day in the year, in the several years since he shot Sanford? Mr. Rodman's story will not do, for if it is not a fake, it "is all rot."

But we didn't expect, so soon at least, to find the railroads charged with the assassination, as Mr. Creelman, the correspondent of the New York *Journal* does in the following extract from a letter to the *Journal*:

I made the tour of Kentucky with Mr. Goebel and Mr. Bryan in the last political fight. I had a good opportunity of studying this remarkable man, the most masterful personality perhaps, in the whole South. It is true that in the convention which nominated him for Governor he resorted to political methods that can hardly condemn too strongly, but it must be remembered that he was engaged in a life and death struggle with what had hitherto been an irresistible force in the Democratic party. He was fighting fire with fire.

"It was the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and its confederates that inspired the spirit of murder in Kentucky. Again and again I was told during my trip with Mr. Bryan that Mr. Goebel would not survive to take his seat, even if he were elected. The combined corporations could not afford to let him live."

There is about as much rot in this as there is in Rodman's story. Creelman may have heard the threats that he says he did, but one can hear almost anything in a heated campaign, especially in one marked by so much personal feeling and animosity as marked the late campaign in Kentucky. The *opinion* may have been expressed that Goebel would not be permitted to live to become Governor, and those opinions have been construed as threats, when they might have been expressed by the friends of Goebel and not his enemies.

With all the versions that may have been given or may yet be given of the shooting of Goebel, there is little doubt that the shot that killed him was fired by a partisan of the so-called Governor who has been running things with such a lawless hand. There are thousands of people in Kentucky who firmly believe this and the circumstances and the facts as far as known justify the belief. If the so-called Governor Taylor did not believe that the shooting was done by some of his partisans he would have taken some steps to discover who the assassin was and apprehend him. He would not have remained inactive and then after the assassin had plenty of time to escape, resorted to the thin device of offering $500 reward for his arrest and conviction. Goebel was killed by one of Taylor's partisan "mountaineers" who came to Frankfort armed with Winchesters furnished by Taylor's friends, and Taylor or men in his confidence know who did the shooting.

THE BAYONET VS. CIVIL LAW.

Never in the history of this country has anything been seen that approached in high-handed lawlessness, and utter contempt for even the forms of law, the proceedings of the de-facto Governor of Kentucky and the desperate faction that is supporting him. Never before has a man claiming the office of Governor dared to disperse a Legislature and prevent it from meeting in the Capitol, and ordered it to reconvene in an out of the way mountain village, some of the chief characters of the people of that section being their intense partisanship, their turbulent spirit, lawlessness and readiness to take life at slight provocation. They are a people who in military parlance "sleep on their arms" and are always equipped for a fray which almost invariably ends in bloodshed which calls for more blood. This is the section to which this claimant Governor orders the Legislature of Kentucky to which he threatens to carry by force any member who declines to go.

Never before has a claimant Governor snapped his fingers at the civil courts which in his oath of office he swore to respect and obey, arrested the man whose duty it was to serve court papers, and trampled upon the writ of *habeas corpus*, preventing service by crossed bayonets. There isn't a step taken by this claimant Governor since the first election contest in Kentucky began which was not in violation and in defiance of the laws which he swore to maintain. He is not only a usurper, a military despot and conspirator against the commonwealth, but he is a perjurer whose proper place is behind iron bars where he could be securely kept. He has carried such a high hand that he has lost his head and discredited himself, his cause and his party with the thinking, law-abiding people of this country regardless of politics.

So far the Democrats of that State have shown self control, have kept within the law and have refrained from retaliation when the cause was most provoking. They have the legal and moral vantage ground, and it is to be hoped as they have shown such self restraint under such provocation they will continue until the law triumphs and this head conspirator and his gang are compelled by public sentiment to bow to it.

An Indiana man is getting up a circus which is to be composed of dwarf animals and little people. They will be all small, but he proposes to make the circus a big thing. Marion Butler might get a job in that when his Senatorial term expires.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; Every bottle guaranteed. †

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COTTON.

Present Situation, Consumption and Supplies.

Estimated world's consumption of American cotton from February 2d to September 1st, say 30 weeks, at 215,000 bales weekly	6,450,000
World's visible supply of American cotton, February 2d, according to the "Financial Chronicle"	3,386,752
Estimated to come in sight out of this year's crop of American cotton to September 1st	2,250,000
Total	5,636,752
Net apparent deficiency, unless price shall advance to a point that will check consumption	713,248

NEXT YEAR'S PLANTING.

11,000,000 bales of cotton at 5 cents, yields	$275,000,000
10,000,000 bales of cotton at 6 cents, yields	300,000,000
9,000,000 bales of cotton at 7 cents, yields	315,000,000
8,000,000 bales of cotton at 8 cents, yields	320,000,000

What is true of 11,000,000 bales as compared with 8,000,000 bales is equally true of 11 bales as compared with 8 bales, in addition to which the reduced cost of producing the smaller quantity and the opportunity of planting a profitable crop on the acreage not seeded to cotton, will probably make the measure of comparative profit much larger than is shown by the above figures.

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TWINKLINGS.

— He (at the piano)—Do you know "I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls?" She—No: what did you have for supper?"—*Chicago News.*

— "What's a lawyer?" "A lawyer is a man who can make other people pay him for making them do as he tells them."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Henpeck—Don't make me lose my temper. Henpeck—I wish you would; I'm hanged if I'd try to help you to find it again.—*Syracuse Herald.*

— Little Willie—"The Bible says there will be no marrying in heaven. I wonder why?" Little Emma—"I don't know, unless it's because there won't be enough men to go round."—*Chicago News.*

— First Street Arab—Say Jimmy, did his nips, old Squeezem, pay yer for stoppin' his horse an' savin' his life? Second Street Arab—He wuz goin' to, but I didn't have change for a nickel.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "So you've been to a cooking school? Humph! I suppose you have learned everything except how to bake bread?" "Yes, sir. We don't bake bread at cooking schoo." "No!" "No, sir. We bake the dough!"—*Judge.*

— "I am a new woman," she announced. "Rats!" he cried. Whereat there was a flurry, and when the dust settled she was holding her skirts in her place of refuge on a chair. He had unmasked her. She was merely the same old woman in disguise.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "What we need is an elastic currency," said Mr. Geezer, who was elucidating the money question to his wife. "Then why dosen't the Government print banknotes on thin sheets of rubber?" demanded Mrs. Geezer, with the air of one who has solved a mighty problem.

— The assassination of Senator Goebel, of Kentucky is the logical outcome of the general Republican party policy of force and ruthlessness in the execution of party plans. That policy and the party that is responsible for it, deserve the severest possible condemnation, and the Republican rank and file should be taught at the polls that the methods of their leaders will not be submitted to indefinitely by the people of this country.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The Cotton mill is assured. The capital is being rapidly subscribed and in a few days we expect to be able to announce that the necessary amount has been raised.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Blue birds were seen Wednesday. They are called the harbingers of spring, but this weather doesn't feel much like spring. Speaking of blue birds, they have been mighty scarce for several years, and some thought they had become extinct as none had been seen in three or four years.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A letter was received from High Point yesterday morning by a gentleman here stating that there were fifteen cases of smallpox among the negroes at that place. The writer of the communication added that people have left town like rats; 300 is the estimate that have skitted out.

— Laurinburg *Times*: Ida May Fields, a seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilchrist, accidently caught fire Tuesday morning last, and before her clothes could be extinguished she had burned almost to death. A physician was summoned, but found, on reaching the home, that medical treatment would be of no avail. She died on same day late in the afternoon.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. E. R. Partridge died at the home of his son-in law, Mr. George Avent, in Jonesboro, on last Friday. Mr. Partridge had been sick for some time and passed away at the age of 86. He was one of Moore county's best citizens. —— We are told that the prospects for a good wheat crop in this section are very poor on account of a bad stand. Some farmers have not more than half a stand of wheat.

— Burlington *News*: Mrs. Latisha Paylor, of Gibsonville, an old lady 75 of age, caught fire at the home of her son at that place, last Monday, and was so badly burned that she died on Tuesday morning. —— It is a mystery to us what becomes of all the razor-backed hogs which are hauled to this town from Chatham county. There is hardly a day but a wagon loaded with these pigs comes in town. The wagons generally go back empty, but what becomes of the pigs is a mystery.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Tolar-Hart-Holt mill is fast becoming filled with machinery, and when ready to start up will be a splendidly eqipped factory. It stands on a site that probably has no equal in the South. The Holt-Morgan mill, the neighbor of the Tolar Hart Holt mill, and one of the handsomest and best equipped cotton mills in the South, with its lovely model village, which would serve as a pattern for other factories to copy, is working day and night and turning out a fine quality of sheeting and ginghams. The Holt-Williamston mill and the Fayetteville Cotton Mills are also kept running at their full capacity. The Hope Mills M'f'g Company, with its three big mills, are constantly increasing their output, and are making at the No. 2 mill a remarkably fine quality of dress fabric. Then there is the Cumberland Mill, of which Mr. S. H. Cotton is now superintendent, running smoothly in its new dress, and last of the textile factories, the knitting mill and silk mill, both starting anew with bright prospects.

—— Two wars and two Londons —one war extending over a country nearly as large as the United States, with the largest army Great Britain ever mustered together; the other a war of politicians and mountaineers in Kentucky. One London of six millions, the centre of the world; the other London a thousand inhabitants, surprised at their sudden prominence. But in dramatic possibilities the two are even.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor Taylor has the unique and unenviable distinction of being the only man of the English speaking race since Cromwell who dispersed a legislature by force, but the great commoner was more considerate than Taylor. He honored parliament with his reasons. Taylor's reasons are bayonets.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna says there is no politics in the ship subsidy bill. But he dosen't say there is no money in it, for certain politicians and a certain political party. The subsidized ship owners would not be permitted to forget their benefactors when there was need of a good fat campaign fund.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The O. P. News is the name of the weekly paper published by the inmates of the Ohio Penitentiary. Judging by the number of Republican statesmen who are trying to break into the institution as officials, the editor of the sheet would be justified in calling it the G. O. P. News.—*Washington Post. Ind.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bendo (Br) 2,281 tons, Howey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Penobscott, 348 tons, Fillbrook, Jacksonville to New York, J T Riley & Co. (In distress.)

Alma, 140 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 318 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas U Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno I Snow, 153 tons, Outhouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Leif (Nor) 424 tons, Vig, Heide & Co

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—568 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 67 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Underwood's raft—144 barrels rosin.

Royal's raft—325 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 787 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 730 barrels; tar, 124 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

KEENER THAN MANKIND.

Illusions That Deceive Men Have No Effect Upon Animals.

"It's a singular fact," said a man in the show business, "that 'illusions,' as we call 'em, don't fool animals. I've seen that proved over and over again. A few years ago I had what is known as the 'Mystic Maze' at the Nashville exposition. It was simply a small room filled with mirrors, so arranged that you seemed to be in a narrow corridor, full of turns. It was very puzzling, and I used to get lost in it myself, but it never bothered my dog a moment. He would run through it from end to end at full speed and never bump against a mirror.

"I saw something on the same line in Frisco not long ago. A friend of mine had an illusion called 'The Haunted Swing.' You get in what seems to be an ordinary swing, hung in the center of a good sized room, and the thing begins to move. It goes back and forth and finally clear over the top —that is to say, it seems to. What really turns around is the room itself. The swing stands perfectly still. It is a good illusion, and when the room is revolved rapidly there never was a man who could keep his head in the swing. It seems as if he must certainly pitch out, and if the motion is kept up he gets deathly sick. But a pet cat belonging to my friend used to lie on the edge of the seat and never turn a hair, no matter how fast the thing was worked.

"The elder Herrmann told me that animals were never deceived by false table legs, built up with looking glasses and used in stage tricks. They always passed around on the other side. I guess they must see better, somehow, than men."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl for strained and $1.40 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.35 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin held higher at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	730
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 1,731 bbls rosin, 208 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 5-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—787 bales; same day last year, 209.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent., ruling rate —per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 3's, reg'd, 103½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon. 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 61⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 96½; New York Central 135½; Reading 18½; do. 1st preferred 37½; St. Paul 122⅝; do. preferred 171½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 57; American Tobacco, 104½; do. preferred 135½; People's Gas 108½; Sugar 114¾; do. preferred 113¾; T. C. & Iron 99¾; U. S. Leather 17; do. preferred 76¾; Western Union 86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 62½. Spirits turpentine strong at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, February 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53⅝@54c; sales — casks; receipts 319 casks; exports 74 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,843 barrels; receipts 2,742 barrels; exports 1,441 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 85; I, $2 05; K, $2 10; M, $2 35; N, $3 75, W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 5.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to two points higher; later prices advanced two to four points on pretty active buying, a considerable part of which was for foreign account, despite the decline at Liverpool. Later the market broke under active realizing and by noon prices showed a net loss of three to five points. The decline was started by indications of new crop selling by houses with Southern connections, which was taken to signify satisfaction with prevailing figures for the new crop with the natural inference that planting would proceed upon a large scale. There were several private dispatches stating that a big acreage was contemplated. Although the movement of cotton was large, it made no particular impression on the maket, the explanation being that recent heavy purchases by exporters were now on the way out of the country. In the afternoon trading was conservative, partly owing to the private cables stating that there was a growing disposition in England to await the outcome of General Buller's further movements. The market closed steady in tone with prices net two points lower to five points higher.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: February 7.95, March 7.92, April 7.92, May 7.93, June 7.93, July 7.95, August 7.91, September 7.43, October 7.30, November 7.25, December 7.25.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8 5-16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 4,414 bales.

Net receipts 518 bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to the Continent 213 bales; stock 112,574 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 39,805 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,267 bales; exports to France 14 304 bales; exports to the Continent 8,891 bales; stock 980,591 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 75,622 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,939 bales; exports to France 14,304 bales; exports to the Continent 41,381 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,823,522 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,392,380 bales; exports to France 538,299 bales; exports to the Continent 1,532,661 bales.

Feb. 5.—Galveston, steady at 8c, net receipts 14,535 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 3,551 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 1,375 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 207 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 787 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9-16, net receipts 61 bales; Savannah, easier at 7 13-16c, net receipts 5,277 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8c, net receipts 10 577 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,387 bales; Memphis, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 3,171 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8c, net receipts 1,189 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,503 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Flour was held very steady on advices from the mills and showed little change from Saturday; Minnesota $3 50@4 10. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 75½c; options opened easier and subsequently made greater declines on bearish cables from Liverpool and Paris, together with reports of snow in domestic wheat fields since Saturday. Closed easy at ½@¾c net decline; March 75⅝c; May closed 74½c; July closed 74c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40¼; options opened steady and advanced on good speculative buying, light country offerings and higher cables. Finally eased off a little on big estimated receipts and closed easy at ¼c net decline; May closed 38⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29½c; options dull but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $6 35; February $6 35; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter firmer; Western creamery 21@26c; State dairy 18@24½c Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 13¾@13c. Petroleum firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17c Tallow firm. Potatoes—Market steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½. New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 75 Rice quoted steady; domestic fair to extra 4@6¾c; Japan 4¼@5c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and strong; Southern advices encouraged holders by quoting sales at higher prices and little was offered here except at an advance. Quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 37¾@38c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@39½c; prime meal $34 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 9¼c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¼c bid; refined firm.

CHICAGO, February 5.—Mild weather accompanied by the needed snow; heavy receipts and the weakness of cables had a depressing effect on the wheat market to day, May closed ½c under Saturday. Corn closed ½c and oats ¼c lower. Provisions at the closing were 5 to 12½c improved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 64¼@66¾c; No. 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 32. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23¼c; No. 2 white 26; No. 3 white 25¾@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 75@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 87½@6 00. Short rib sides, loose, $5 15@6 00 Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@6 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 90@6 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 65⅞ 66 65¼, 65½; May 68½@68¼, 68¼, 67⅞, 6⅝@67¾c; July 68¾, 68⅝, 68¼, 68¼@68⅜c. Corn—No 2 February 31½, 3½, 31, 31c; May 33¼@33⅜, 33½@33¾, 33½@33¼, 33½@33¼c; July 34, 34@34½. 33¾@33⅞, 33¼@33⅞c. Oats—May 23½@63½. 23½, 23¾. 23¾; July 22¼, 22½, 22⅜@22½, 22¾@23¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $10 87½, 10 97½, 10 87½, 10 97½; July $10 97½, 10 02½, 10 97½, 10 02½ Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 05, 6 12½, 6 05, 6 10; July $6 12½, 6 20, 6 12½, 6 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 87½, 5 95, 5 87½, 5 92½; July $5 95, 5 97½, 5 95, 5 95.

BALTIMORE, February 5.—Flour quiet and steady; western superfine $3.25@3 35 Wheat dull—spot and month 71½@71¾c; March 72¼c bid; May 74¼@74½c; Southern wheat by sample 68@73c. Corn firm—Spot 37¼@38c; February 37¼@38c; March 37¼@38c; Southern white corn 37½@38¼c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 28¾@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices hardening. American middling 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 41 64d buyer; February and March 4 38-64@4 39-64d seller; March and April 4 35 64@4 36 64d buyer; April and May 4 31 64d buyer; May and June 4 29 64d buyer; June and July 4 27 64d buyer; July and August 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; August and September 4 20 64d buyer; September and October 4 10 64@4 11 64d seller; October and November 4 2 64d seller; November and December 3 60 64@3 61 64d buyer.

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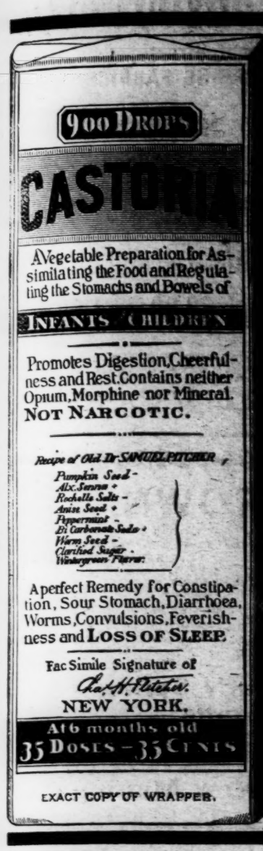

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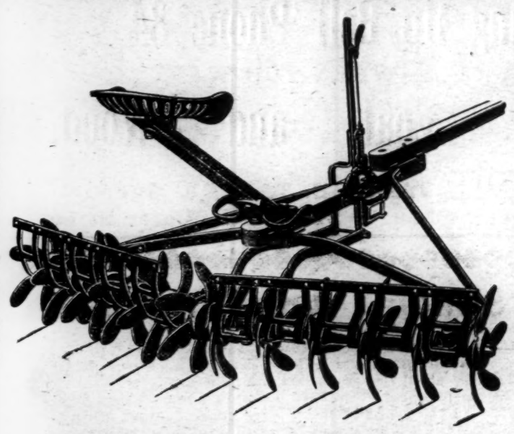

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A gentleman of Baltimore who has been a close student of household economics has made a comparison of the weight of paper to the weight of food supplies purchased for a family and in one day's purchases found that the paper wrappings amounted to about 10 per cent of the total. In a list of supplies costing about $1.48, he found that the paper, according to weight and which was weighed with the provisions, cost him 14¾ cents. This, he claims, is altogether out of just proportion.—Baltimore Sun.

THE QUAINT JAPANESE.

Peculiarities In Their Methods of Living and Eating.

Beauty, from a Japanese standpoint, consists in a long, oval face, regular features, almond shaped eyes, sloping slightly upward, a high, narrow forehead and abundance of smooth, black hair. Their movements are graceful, although the style of their dress prevents them walking with ease; their feet and hands are delicately formed and their manners unquestionably charming.

They take little or no exercise, and one wonders sometimes how the little ladies employ their time—there seems so little to be done in a Japanese house. To begin with, there are no regular meals. The shops near at hand supply daily numberless little dishes, which seem to be eaten at all hours of the day and night—a few pecks at a time—with those impossible little chopsticks. Very little is kept in the larder except some slices of daikon, fermented turnip, some rice and sweet biscuits.

"The honorable live fish" is sold by men who carry large water tubs from house to house and cut off as much as is required from the unfortunate fish and replace the sadly mutilated but still struggling remains back in the tub.

Eggs are cheap and plentiful. Bread is never used, so there is no necessity for an oven.

The great stand by is tea. A Japanese lady is seldom seen in her home without the quaint little tea tray by her side, and the inevitable pipe, containing one whiff of tobacco, which is in constant requisition.—Cornhill Magazine.

PRETTY CLEVER HORSE.

Never Tied by Its Master Because It Knew So Much.

"You see that little horse over there," said Major Tom Williams, standing on the edge of the sidewalk viewing a small black pony. "That horse has more of the traditional horse sense than his size would show for." He continued, "Watch him."

The major whistled a few times, and the little horse, which was nibbling from a bale of hay on the sidewalk, raised his head and crossed the street. He brought the cart to which he was attached at a standstill just in front of the major.

"You see," said Major Williams, "that horse has an eye for distance. I couldn't have driven him better than that. That horse, too, is a natural scavenger. He will pick up anything he sees on the street, if he wants to eat it. I never hitch him when I get out of the team, and he goes the length of the block picking up banana peelings, eating hay, corn or anything he takes a fancy to. When I want him, I only need to whistle."

At this point a large, white dog brushed against the major with a friendly wag of the tail.

"You never saw that dog kiss the pony, did you? Well, watch him."

Major Williams climbed into his cart, and, calling the dog, said, "Kiss him." Without a moment's hesitation the dog ran to the head of the horse, and, jumping several feet off the ground, "kissed" the pony several times.—New York Mail and Express.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts $ 75,100.35	
Due from other banks	169,160.99
Cash on hand	79,381.51—327,642 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	207,680.55
Deposits from Individuals	731,715.16
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—1,024,408.71
Total	$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	75,200	97,500	101,784

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:55 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 2:20 A. M. Leaves Laurinburg 3:46 A. M., Maxton 4:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 5:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:58 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:25 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:56 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:35 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 a m
9 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 a m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 15 p m
11 52 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 00 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 30 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 18 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	8 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M.—No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.59 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.56 A. M., Philadelphia 3.59 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M.—No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M.—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.46 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.51 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 3.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10 42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.36 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.09 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.9° A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.55 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.05 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 4.52 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 8.07 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 4.55 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.38 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro.....	11 35	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6.

GEN. KOBBE'S EXPEDITION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Number of Important Towns Occupied Permanently and Garrisoned—Filipinos Defeated With Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILLA, Feb. 5, 3 55 P. M.—Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the Forty-third and Forty-seventh regiments. This has placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

A thousand Filipinos armed with rifles and over five thousand armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed seventy-five natives, eleven of whom had rifles. The others were villagers armed with wooden swords. The American loss was one man killed and nine men wounded. The Americans captured $9,000 in gold, the enemy's money, and forty muzzle loading brass cannon. At Calbagog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Americans chasing, fighting and scattering them to the mountains. At Catbologan, Lukban, the Tagalog general fired the place with kerosene just before the Americans landed and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills encircling the town for two hours. When the Filipinos were driven out the Americans did their best to save the town, fighting the fire for several hours. Thirty stone and sixty other houses, half the business portion of the place, were consumed. The soldiers prevented the fire from spreading. The next day Major Allen, with three companies of the Forty-third regiment, pursued Lukban to the mountain fastnesses and thence to the coast town, where Lukban was heading in hopes of escaping. Lukban, by taking from the natives, had accumulated $100,000 in gold. His capture is probable.

At Takloban, Island of Leyte, the enemy evacuated the town and the Americans pursued them to the hills. Several fleeing non-combatants were killed, including three women.

At Palo, seven miles distant, the enemy was found entrenched and resisted. Lieutenant Johnston and twelve scouts of the Forty third regiment drove out a hundred and fifty of the enemy and captured the town.

The insurgents in those towns were mostly Visayans who had been impressed into the service of the Tagalog leaders from Luzon.

The Visayans appear indifferent or sullenly antagonistic to the American occupation. The Tagalog chiefs influenced them against us, but when they perceive we are much more powerful than the Tagalogs and intend to maintain garrisons in order to open the islands to commerce it is believed the rebel party will lose its popularity. The Americans are gladly accepted by the inhabitants who are daily returning to their towns. There is a rush of commercial vessels from Manila to these ports.

TAYLOR'S COSTLY ACTS.

The Governor's Course Has Swept Away All Sympathy That Was His.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—It is not often, if ever, that such a striking illustration of political idiocy occurs as is just now exhibited in the case of Governor Taylor, of Kentucky. Only one short week ago public sentiment of the whole country was in his favor, and active sympathy was with him in his efforts to hold on to the office, for which it was commonly believed he had received a majority of the votes.

To-day public feeling is running like a torrent in the other direction, and there is no cause for it other than his own awful and arbitrary act in sweeping away with the bayonet all law and order. As was said to day by one of the most distinguished officials of the general government, and one who from the beginning has stood up for Taylor, no South American revolution has ever wrough so high-handed and indefensible proceedings.

The Kentucky situation in its startling phase and its more startling possibilities has for the time being pushed out of sight the war in the Philippines and the war in the Transvaal. From President, Cabinet and Congress down it has been the supreme topic. Except only among the most bitter and unreasoning partisans there has been no attempt to excuse the acts of Taylor.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Fifty-three Applicants for License to Practice Law—Cotton Factories.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 5.—A class of forty-three young men was examined to-day by the Supreme Court for license to practice law in this State. Twenty-three of them were from the University law school and nine from Wake Forest. In the class there were four colored men.

Capt. E. B. Robertson, formerly of Newbern, died here to-day. He has for many years been employed in the revenue service.

A convict named Chas. Wilson escaped last night from the penitentiary. He was a member of the Second volunteer regiment during the Spanish war. He was sent up from Asheville for highway robbery.

The report of the labor commissioner will show that there are now employed in the cotton mills of this State 33,757 persons; during the past three years the increase has been 10,322. The increase of male employes for this time has been 114 5 per cent.; increase of female employes, 49 6 per cent.; the number of children employed has decreased 45 per cent. since 1896. The report shows a decrease in the illiteracy of employes and an increase in the wages of men.

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CHAOTIC SITUATION AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Taylor Declares That the Legislature Shall Assemble at London.

TROOPS ARE ALREADY THERE

Taylor Willing to Submit to Arbitration. Extra Military Precautions at Frankfort—Democrats Will Organize. Arrests to Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 5.—Governor Taylor to-night made a distinct and positive offer to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair in Kentucky to any three fair minded men in the world, these three men to be selected by the United States Supreme Court. He will allow them to arbitrate the case and will abide by their decision. This announcement he made to a correspondent of the Associated Press at 6 o'clock to-night in his office, in the executive building. The declaration made by Gov. Taylor regarding arbitration was at once wired by the Associated Press correspondent to Lieutenant Governor John Marshall and Attorney David W. Furleigh, Republican members of the political conference, held to-night at Louisville.

Chaotic is the only word that will describe the political situation as it existed to day at Frankfort. This condition arose not so much from anything that was done by either side, as from the countless stories that were spread broadcast during the day. Early in the morning it was positively asserted by the Democrats and confirmed by a few Republicans, that the legislative session in London was about to be called off. The Democrats claimed to have the highest possible assurance that Governor Taylor would take such action, and that the next session of the Legislature would be held in Frankfort in the capitol building to morrow. Governor Taylor, however, altered the situation entirely by declaring to a correspondent of the Associated Press that the meeting at London would proceed as originally intended by him. He denied in the most emphatic manner that there had been any intention on the part of the Republican party to abandon the London session. This was a bombshell to many of the Democratic members of the Legislature who had absented themselves from the capital over Sunday to prevent any possible move by Governor Taylor to convey them to London to make a quorum and who had returned on information that everything had been settled and an agreement reached to convene the Legislature in the capitol. By noon fully thirty of them had arrived. They knew nothing of the situation except what had been contained in messages received by them, and these were found to be misleading when they were confronted on their arrival in Frankfort by the statement of Governor Taylor.

Crowds Throng the Streets.

To-day in Frankfort was county court day, which comes on the first Monday of every month, and brings to the city anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 outsiders. The number to-day was smaller than usual, for many assurances had gone forth from here that there was a strong possibility of trouble and nobody without special business should take it upon himself to come to town. The crowd, however, was sufficiently large to throng the streets, and this, coupled with the fact that the Democrats were returning to the city in numbers and that during the morning at least, political excitement ran high, induced Adjutant Collier to make more ample preparations for the suppression of possible trouble than he had done at any previous time. A three-inch rifled cannon was brought from the armory on the hillside and placed on the capitol grounds, pointing directly down Saint Claire street. Ammunition was placed beside it, and besides the Gatling guns which were on both sides of it, commanding the approaches to the capitol building from the south west and southeast.

Democrats Will Organize.

Although every leader of the Democratic party is now away from Frankfort, it is generally understood that the Democratic party, in case of a failure to agree with the Republicans in Louisville, will at once proceed to organize a State government. To avoid delay, the contests for the minor positions on the State ticket will be determined immediately.

Governor Beckham will have to appoint a secretary of state, a treasurer and an auditor. All these contests are little more than mere form, all resting upon the same evidence which caused the Legislature to decide the Goebel-Taylor contest in favor of the former. The contests will be decided by the election commissioners, and their decision is already a foregone conclusion.

Arrests Expected Soon.

Among the arrivals to-day was Col. Thos. C. Campbell, of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati. He was in conference to day and to-night with the friends of Governor Goebel, including the brothers, Arthur and Justus. It is stated that Colonel Campbell is assisting in working up a vigorous prosecution and that there has already been much information gathered by detectives on which arrests are expected.

Legislature to Meet in London.

LONDON, KY., Feb. 5.—Rumors were circulated here all day that the proposed meeting of the Legislature here had been abandoned, but were disappated finally at 1 30 P. M., when a message was received from Governor Taylor at Frankfort saying:

"The Legislature will certainly be held in London to morrow."

This was read publicly. The people say they are more than anxious to be given the opportunity of showing to the country that there will be no molestation.

A company of State militia, numbering ninety men, under Captain Powers, arrived from Barboursville at 10 o'clock to-day. The company marched through the main street and took up a station near the court house. There was no excitement.

Taylor States His Case.

FRANKFORT, KY, February 5.—"I will leave the settlement of this controversy to any three fair minded men on earth," said Governor Taylor in an interview this afternoon with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Let three men in whom the people have confidence be selected by the United States Supreme Court, and I will, with all confidence, submit the case to their arbitration, and will cheerfully abide by their decision in the matter. I was elected Governor of the State of Kentucky not by a majority of 2,200 but by a majority of forty thousand, and on that decision of the people I propose to stand."

"No act of the Legislature in regard to my case has been legal, because no meeting of the Legislature has been held according to law. The constitution provides that the Legislature shall consist of two bodies, the Senate and the lower House, and shall sit at the seat of the government. The seat of Government is in Frankfort, unless the Governor convenes the Legislature at some other point. I have convened the Legislature at London, where it will continue to sit, for the present, at least, and no action by the Democratic members of the Legislature can therefore have any legal standing.

"Another thing. I have never been given formal notice that I had been deposed by act of the Legislature. When such notice of the act of the Democratic members of the Legislature is given me, I will either ignore it or veto it."

Governor Taylor then stated that the case of the election board is different from that of the Legislature. Continuing he says: "The law specifically provides a room for them in the State building, where they shall hold their sessions. Of course I was declared elected by the former board, so the present board has nothing to do with my case. The courts enjoined the gentlemen appointed by me to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis from taking their seats on the board, and it is useless to submit arguments to the present board, when at least two members of that board have already committed themselves in regard to the contests before them. It is simply a farce to bring the cases of the State officers before the board."

A Rule Relaxed.

The rule that no civilians should be allowed to enter the capitol building, which has prevailed since the Legislature was compelled to leave it one week ago, was relaxed this afternoon in favor of the State Board of Election Commissioners. They were permitted to enter their office in the capitol for the purpose of attending to some routine work relative to the contests made by the Democratic candidates for minor places on the State ticket. They were kept waiting for an hour at the south gate of the capitol grounds before they were admitted, however.

It was three o'clock when Commissioners Yonts and Fuleton with Clerk Chenault and attorneys Scott and Hendrick approached the gate and demanded that they be allowed to enter the office of the commissioners for the purpose of attending to the contest business. The request was refused, the officer in charge at the gate telling them to wait till he could see Colonel Williams. Colonel Williams it was reported to the commissioners could not be found for a long time, but finally word was brought to the commissioners that they would be allowed to enter, provided that they would go to their office and attend to their business there. The commissioners replied that they desired to do that very thing, and they were then admitted. The lawyers were stopped at the gate. The commissioners went to their office in the building and remained only for a few moments, as they were unable to attend to their work there without the assistance of the attorneys.

After reaching the Capitol hotel they adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. No action was taken in any of the contests to-day.

BULLER'S ADVANCE ON LADYSMITH.

Heavy Fighting Reported Sunday—Cape Town Advices—General Roberts' Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 5.—The War Office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that General Buller has re crossed the Tugela has failed to shake public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela, and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that General Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark pending results. Whatever may be the actual situation, there seems no doubt that Buller's preparations for a fresh attempt to relieve Ladysmith were completed Thursday or Friday and though the start was possibly deferred from the date first selected, it will not be long before it is definitely known that General Buller's forces are again fighting their way to Ladysmith. Those, however, who expect General Buller to reach the beleaguered town to-night seem to have forgotten the presence of the Boers. The best informed people, while sanguine, fully realize that a British victory can only be achieved at a heavy cost.

LONDON, February 5, 4 48 P. M.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated to-day, says:

"There is no definite news from General Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday."

In Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, February 5.—A dispatch from Naauwpoort says: There is great activity here and on the Rensburg Hanover road, due to the dispatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norvalspont. The naval brigade having completed the reconnoissance is being retired to re coup losses. The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded.

President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in replying, declared the changes were not sustained, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

EXCELS ALL RECORDS.

Development of Cotton Manufactures in State of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 5.—South Carolina last year made more progress in cotton mill building than any other State. There were fewer enterprises than in some States, but the aggregate capital was greater. During the first thirty-five days of the present year all records have been broken. Twelve mills have in that time been projected, the aggregate capitalization being $3,160,000, or an average of $61,000 a day. In addition, the Beaumont Mill, at Spartanburg, has doubled its capital. In addition, there are three mills which will be established at an early date—at Anderson, Pickens and Carlisle. South Carolina now ranks second in the cotton mill industry, and her present development excels all records.

Fire at Greensboro Sunday destroyed the large clothing store of C. M. Van Story & Co. The firm's loss is estimated at $60,000, with $35,000 insurance.

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DISCUSSED IN BOTH HOUSES.

Vigorous Arguments Made Against Administration's Expansion Policy.

BY CAFFERY AND DINSMORE.

Representative Clark's Speech—Other Matters Considered in the Senate and House—Cuba and Porto Rico—Gen. Lawton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, in a discussion of the Philippine question in the Senate to-day broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. With characteristic courage of conviction he advocated: "Turn the Filipinos loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them, and infinitely better for us."

Senator Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the Philippine policy.

Soon after the Senate convened Senator Foraker, Ohio, chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Puerto Rico, reported a bill providing a form of government for Puerto Rico.

Senator Gallinger gave notice that at an early date he would offer an amendment to the rules of the Senate providing that all resolutions when introduced shall be referred without debate unless unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration.

A resolution offered by Mr. Pettus, Alabama, inquiring of the Secretary of the Navy if he had declined to supply the Court of Claims information relative to naval courts martial, was laid before the Senate. After Senator Pettus had disclaimed any desire to reflect upon the Secretary of the Navy, and in a speech urged Congress to build up a navy and to provide naval officers and men "head and shoulders above those of every other nation," the resolution was passed.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

This was suspension day in the House nd Mr. Bartholdt, Missouri, was recognized to move the passage under a suspension of the rules of a bill appropriating $40,000 for the appointment of an expert scientific commission to investigate the alleged pollution of the waters of the Mississippi river by the Chicago drainage canal. The bill was drawn in general terms, covering the pollution of rivers which threaten the water supply in more than one State.

White, North Carolina, rose to a question of personal privilege to reply to an editorial denouncing his course in Congress printed in the Raleigh, (N. C.) *News and Observer*.

Mr. Robinson, Indiana, under unanimous consent, paid a glowing tribute to General Lawton's patriotic career from the time he left Fort Wayne, as a boy of 18, to the time when he died upon the battlefield in the Philippines.

Mr. Linney, North Carolina, submitted a report in the Evans Turner contested election case from the Fifth Kentucky district, in favor of Turner.

Mr. Hitt, Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, then called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Dinsmore, Arkansas, the ranking Democrat on the committee, called attention to some of the foreign questions in which this county is concerned. He said the jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba, which was not United States territory, had been transferred from the Foreign Affairs to the Insular Committee. This was deliberately made for the purpose of giving colo, to our retention of control there and ultimately of absorbing Cuba. He had hoped that some day Cuba would become a part of the United States, but would never favor annexation under such conditions as surrounded the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

Speaking of our duty in the Philippines, Mr. Dinsmore said he would proclaim immediately to the people in arms against us that it was not our purpose to acquire permanent sovereignty, but to offer our friendly aid to set up a stable government. When such a government had been established, he said, we should withdraw from the islands. [Democratic applause.] Proceeding, he inveighed against imperialism in eloquent terms. He went into the history of the negotiations with Aguinaldo in an attempt to prove that the latter understood that success against the Spaniards would mean liberty and independence for the Filipinos.

In conclusion Mr. Dinsmore said, speaking of the alleged purpose of the administration to hold the Philippines: "I believe as fully as I believe anything that the moment this obligation is imposed upon us, as it will be unless the people at the polls prevent it, that that minute will mark the beginning of the decadence and fall of the American republic. In this belief all history bears me out."

Mr. Adams, Pennsylvania, followed, discussing the plan of organization of the consular service.

"Mr. Clark, Missouri, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, spoke against the Philippine policy of the administration. Mr. Clark, in his characteristic way, laid down the following proposition:

"A man does not have to be an idiot in order to be a patriot.

"A man is not a traitor because he is opposed to doing those things which jeopardize the life of the republic.

"In the hands of political jobbers, the American flag, like the mantle of charity, will be made to cover a multitude of sins.

"I don't care a baubee about Aguinaldo and the Philippines.

"I think more—far more—of the liberties of my children than of all the trade of all the earth. I would like to leave them both rich and free; but of the two I would rather leave them free—free to labor, free to work out their own destiny, free to sympathize with and help all peoples struggling for liberty any where and every where.

"I would not give the life of one healthy, honest, moral, patriotic, ambitious, courageous American white boy in exchange for all the Filipinos who now live or may live in the islands of a harem." (Laughter and applause).

Mr. Clark said he was not opposed to expansion. He was to-day in favor of taking every foot of the British possessions in North America. This utterance evoked Democratic applause. Mr. Clark spoke almost two hours.

After he had concluded, Mr. Sibley, Pennsylvania, called down upon himself the wrath of the Missouri Democrats, by reading a letter from a "former Democratic member of the House, from Missouri, who supported the Chicago platform," endorsing his speech of a few days ago. He drew a round of applause from the Republicans by telling the Democrats that hereafter they could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

Mr. Cochran, Missouri, replied to Mr. Sibley in a warm five minute speech. Then at 5.10 P. M., the House adjourned.

AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

Taylor to Withdraw Troops and Send Them Home—Legislature to Convene at Frankfort.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 6.—Shortly after midnight the Republican and Democratic conferees, in session at the Galt House, came to an agreemen. and a document was drawn up for signatures. It is said the agreement is decidedly favorable to the Democrats Gov. Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the State buildings at Frankfort and send them home. The order convening the Legislature at London, Ky., is to be revoked and the regular sessions of the General Assembly are to be resumed at the State capital without molestation.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Schooner Mary C. Ward Capsized—Captain and Two Men Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., February 5.—Collector of Customs Hahn, at Newbern, N. C., has been notified by R. E. Cox, captain of the schooner Mary C. Ward, that his vessel was capsized last week, and Henry Credle, white, and Ed. Mackey, Squire Howard, Tom Collins and Frank Morris, all colored, were drowned. Captain Cox says that himself and two remaining members of the crew were completely exhausted when rescued. The Ward turned over off Bluff Point, about four miles from Washington, N. C. Captain Cox and his two rescued companions are at Washington, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

Oscar I. Fleming, the magistrate charged with the murder of Clarance J. Snyder, a youth of Norfolk, Va., on his farm several months ago, was put on trial yesterday. He pleaded not guilty.

The contested election case of Pearson-Crawford in the House of Representatives from the Ninth North Carolina district, was decided yesterday on a party vote in favor of the contestant, Pearson. A minority report will be presented in behalf of Mr. Crawford.

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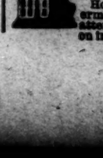

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